


FROM THE DEACONS FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE - AUGUST 27, 2025:
The Deacons recommend that Church Conference return to monthly as in previous years. The conference would take place on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary prior to Prayer Meeting. (Note: Having the meetings monthly rather than quarterly will minimize the amount of business necessary, allowing transition into Prayer Meeting.)

Region 1 Mission Rally
Monday, August 18, 2025
Winton Baptist Church
203 N. Main St., Winton, NC 27986



The rally is for anyone (adults, youth, men, women) interested in missions and highlights the various opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, nation, and world. Featured are worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a prayer time for missions. A main focus will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering. The program is from 6:50 - 8:30 PM.




SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd
Children’s Back to School Bash
We will leave church at 10:45 AM, eat lunch at Sonic, followed by bowling in Elizabeth City.
Youth Back to School Bash
5 - 7 PM @ Sam & Meredith Tynch’s home -
Swimming, Games, and Lots of Food! Please RSVP to Pastor Trey.

Our “**Back to School**” Service will be next Sunday, August 24th at the 11 AM Worship hour. Join us as we pray for all teachers, school staff, and students for the upcoming school year!



We are in the process of updating our **Bereavement Team** member lists. If you are not currently on a Bereavement Team and would like to be, please contact Cindy Lewis or Rhonda Bass.


Our next **Quarterly Church Conference** will be on **Wednesday, August 27**, beginning with a meal at 6:30 PM, followed by Conference at 7 PM. Everyone will meet in the Special Function Room. Please complete a connection card or call the Church Office if you plan to attend so that we will know how many meals to prepare. **Deadline to sign up is Wed., August 20.**





Our next **5th Sunday Mission Offering** will be on **Sunday, August 31st**. All funds received will go towards **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes.

The *Pray for Me Campaign* Kick-off Celebration & Meal will be on Sunday, September 14th @ 6 PM! This will be in lieu of our regular Sunday night Adult Bible Study and Children & Youth Activities. For more information, contact Pastor Trey.






Attention Senior Adults!
Please make plans now to join us on Sunday, September 21st for a time of fellowship and a delicious meal.
More details coming soon!

The Baptist Women are collecting **school supplies** for our home school and public school children between now and August 22nd. Items needed include: #2 pencils, pencil pouches, crayons, markers, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, tissues, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels, and individual candy for rewards. Collection bins are in the Connecting Corridor.
On August 24th following the “Back to School” Service, home school parents and school employees are asked to meet in the Connecting Corridor to pick up supplies collected and sorted for their use in the upcoming school year.

Fuel the Future – Weekend Meals for Kids
Did you know that right here in our community, children go home from school on Friday unsure if there will be enough to eat until Monday? **Fuel the Future** is a month-long initiative through the Edenton-Chowan Food Pantry to bring awareness to the Weekend Meals for Kids Program that provides weekend meal bags to students in need right here in the Edenton-Chowan School System.
If you are interested in sponsoring a child and ensuring they have food each weekend during the school year, we would greatly appreciate your help. Your gift not only fills a bag — it fills hearts with hope, stability, and the love of Christ. Additionally, we ask that you pray for this ministry and the children in our community it touches each week.
To learn more, to sponsor a child, or to make a donation of any amount, speak with Amanda Howell or visit www.edenton-chowanpantry.org. Together, we can make sure no child in our community goes hungry.
“And the King will answer them, ‘I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’” ~ Matthew 25:40



THIS WEEK (8/17/25 - 8/23/25)
Sunday School: Chris & Susan Sykes
Morning Worship: Kristia Noble, Michelle Tynch
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Butch & Rachel Byrum

NEXT WEEK (8/24/25 - 8/30/25)
Sunday School: Susan Nixon, Need another volunteer!
Morning Worship: Lori White, Chelsea White
Sunday Evening: Need 2 Volunteers!
Wednesday Evening: Chris & Susan Sykes

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS! We need your college address for the College Student of the Week in the bulletin starting in September. Please email your information to lbunch@rhbce.org or call the Church Office.

PRAYER LIST

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| D. H. Berryman | Breanne Bland | Rob & Sandra Boyce |
| Denise Britton | Bruce Bunch’s mother | Debbie Bunch |
| Faith Byrum | J. T. Casteloe | Carlton & Avis Dail |
| Earl Davenport | Robbie Davenport | Andrea Dellinger |
| Raquel DeSousa | Nick Dickson | Robert Elliott |
| Frances Evans | Roy & Anne Forehand | Kim Goodwin |
| Joan Hewitt | Ernie Hoggard | Ruth Ainsley Holadia |
| Wayne & Delores Howell | Ed Hughes | Danny & JoAnn James |
| Hicks Johnson | Juanita Johnson | Brenda Joyner |
| J. R. Lane | Elizabeth Little | Cody Minton |
| Larry Newsome’s mother | Earl Nixon | Donnie Noble |
| April Nordstrom | Lilly Bell Ogle | Brad Owens |
| Cher Parks & baby | Mary Julia Parrish | Madeline Perdue |
| Denise Pretsch | Frankie Reed | Joe & Shirley Rizzo |
| Travis Roberson | Vikki Rogers | Daniel Rollins |
| Gertrude Rollins | Kristina Sawyer | Angela Smith |
| Jeff Smith | Josh Smith | Pam Smith |
| Howard Sutton | Cairo Svonavec | Collin Tibbs |
| Sylvia Tynch | Donald Ward | Norman Young, Jr. |
| Brooke | Bazemore Family | Dorothy Habit Family |
| Shirley Toppin Kirby Family | Local Shootings | School System |
| Nominating Committee | Music Minister Search Committee | |

Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Homebound Members
Chowan River Nursing & Rehab: Nola Jean Bass
Edenton Prime Time: Mildred Boyce, Frances Byrum, Audrey Leary
The Landings of Albemarle: Sherlon Layton, Nancy Noble, Mary Alice Riddick
Homebound: Dianne Bass, Jim & Bunny Brock, Marjorie Carver, Johnny Gosser, Clara Peele, Vonnie Smith, Joanne White, Judy Wiggins

On-going Concerns

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| Carroll Bass | Lee Bass | Gabe Bassett |
| William Bateman | Mary Ellen Boyce | Kaycee Boyd |
| Wanda Boze | Shel Bright | Ken Bunch |
| Mark “Squirrel” Byrum | Neil Chesson | Martin Copeland |
| Rita White Ellis | Margie Eure | Caroline Eure Farmer |
| Kevin Ferguson | Howard Goodwin | Sally Hare |
| Laura Harkins | Rita Hemmings | Ron Hessler |
| Joyce Jones | Terry Lamb | Robert Lewis |
| Pamela McIntryre | Joey McAlduff | Eddie McNair |
| John Nixon | David Nixon | Jerry Peele |
| Ann Peterson | Carla Potts | Keith Rollins |
| Anna Mae Sager | David Sawyer | Lynn Smith |
| Arlene Spear | Julie Spivey | Wanda Strickland |
| Stanley Tynch, Sr. | Jimmy & Carolyn Ward | Melody White |
| Greg Whitehurst | Evan Young (military) | Israel |
| Iranian Conflict | Our Armed Forces | Our Country’s Leaders |
| Our Church | Our Pastors | Our Deacons |

This Week at RHBC . . .

Sunday, August 17
5 PM - **Personnel Committee Meeting** -
Conference Room; **Nominating
Committee Meeting** - Carey Evans
Sunday School Room
11 AM - Worship - **Building Fund Offering**
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, August 18
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7 PM - **Finance Committee Meeting** -
Conference Room

Tuesday - Thursday, August 19 - 21
Gym Closed for Floor Cleaning

Tuesday, August 19
10 AM - Young at Heart Adult Bible Study -
Carey Evans SS Classroom
12 - 1 PM - Senior Food Distribution -
Multi-Purpose Building
7 PM - **Property & Grounds Committee
Meeting** - Conference Room

Wednesday, August 20
6:45 PM - VSM - Youth Suite
7 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting, Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's
8 PM - Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, August 21 -
"Anchor" Deadline
Set up Gym for Friday's event

Friday, August 22
8 AM - 2 PM - Edenton-Chowan Schools
Convocation - Multi-Purpose Bldg.

Saturday, August 23
10:45 AM - **Children's Back to School
Bash** - Lunch & Bowling - Elizabeth City
5 - 7 PM - **Youth Back to School Bash** -
@ Sam & Meredith Tynch's home

Next Week . . .

Sunday, August 24
9:45 AM - Sunday School for all ages
11 AM - Worship - **"Back to School"
Service**
6 PM - Sundays @ SIX

Monday, August 25
2 PM - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
7 PM - **Deacons Meeting** - Conf. Room

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| MORNING WORSHIP - 11 AM AUGUST 17, 2025 | | |
| Prelude | | |
| Welcome & Announcements | | Rev. Matt Dupuy |
| Call to Worship | | Praise Band |
| | <i>"Victory in Jesus Medley"</i> <i>"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"</i> | |
| Offertory Prayer | | Deacon |
| Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings | | |
| | (Children's Church for Grades K - 5) | |
| Special Music | | Sanctuary Choir |
| | <i>"Nail It to the Cross"</i> | |
| Message | | Rev. Matt Dupuy |
| | Text: John 9: 35 - 41 Title: Coming to Him with Blind Eyes | |
| Invitation Hymn | | Congregation |
| | <i>"Only Trust Him"</i> | <i>Hymn # 480</i> |
| Closing Prayer | | Rev. Matt Dupuy |
| | <i>Building Fund Offering taken at the doors</i> | |
| EVENING WORSHIP - 6 PM (Sundays @ SIX) Adults - Sanctuary Youth - Youth Suite Children - Gym | | |
| Copies of the revised Job Descriptions for the <u>Church Treasurer</u> and the <u>Youth Ministry Team</u> can be found in the vestibule. These items will be voted on at Church Conference. Please be sure to take a copy and review it prior to Wednesday, August 27th. | | |
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**The mission of Rocky Hock Baptist Church is
to magnify Christ and make disciples of all people.**

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